that supplies water to the Bella Channel from the Tungabadra River on November 30th, 1959 ;

(*b*) whether he gave detailed instructions for its repairs ;

(*c*) whether the Department of Public Works has prepared estimates for the same and if so what is the amount of the estimate ;

(*d*) when the work is proposed to be taken up ;

(*e*) whether the Minister instructed that the work should be taken up this summer itself and completed before the monsoon sets in and makes all work on the anicut impossible ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The estimates are under preparation.

(*d*) Preliminary works such as putting up Ring Bund, etc., are already commenced, and the main works will be taken up as soon as estimates are sanctioned by the Executive Engineer.

(*e*) Yes.

Repairs to Bella Channel

Q.—12. Sri R. NAGAN GOWDA (Hospet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Minister for P.W.D. inspected the *Bella Channel* on 30th November 1959 and gave instructions for its repair ;

(*b*) if so, whether the Department of Public Works has undertaken the work during this season ;

(*c*) if not, whether it has at least prepared estimates for carrying on the work on the lines indicated by the Minister ;

(*d*) whether the cultivators under this channel have made representations to the Minister regarding the badly silted up condition of this channel and requested him to repair it thoroughly and line it on both sides at places where it is very badly silted up ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Does not arise.

(*d*) Yes.

Opening of Tuberculosis Clinic at Sira.

Q.—14. Sri T. TARE GOWDA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether a "Tuberculosis Clinic" is sanctioned to be opened at Sira Town during 1960-61 or during the first year of the III Five-Year Plan in view of the large number of tuberculosis victims in Sira Town and Taluk ?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

No.

Raising the capacity, etc., of Lakshmisagar Tank in Sira Taluk.

Q.—15. Sri T. TARE GOWDA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the estimate for raising the capacity, bund and weir of Lakshmisagara Tank in Sira Taluk is sanctioned and if so when ;

(*b*) whether 50 acres of Tavarekere wet and garden lands belonging to Chikkasandra Tank Atchcut are brought under the atchcut of the said Lakshmisagara Tank as per the consent of the atchcutdars of the said Tank ;

(*c*) if so, whether necessary Government order has been issued in the matter ;

(*d*) when the sanctioned estimate will be executed ?